

# Transportation Safety Division Daily Situation Report (SITREP)

**SITREP no. 40.0**

**Date updated:** February 9, 2022 10:00 AM

**Next Report:** February 9, 2022 4:00 PM

**Situation to date:** Convoy for Freedom Protest Preparation

**Actions to date:** Operational preparation

**Actions to be completed:**

- Details provided below

## Other - Protest

Protest continues in Ottawa (Parliament Hill).

### Windsor:

Convoy/protest continues in Windsor today.

All lanes are currently blocked on Huron Church Road WB. Protestors have no plan for departure at this time.

CBSA updates indicate the border is temporarily closed: [Border wait times: United States to Canada \(cbsa-asfc.gc.ca\)](https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/border/wait-times/United-States-to-Canada)

No Canada bound traffic movement at Ambassador Bridge. Outbound traffic to US open via Wyandotte St., however most CMV traffic is redirected to Bluewater Bridge in Sarnia. Alternatively, passenger vehicles can still access the tunnel at Windsor/Detroit.

Signs updated to encourage U.S. bound traffic to cross at Sarnia, Bluewater Bridge, from Windsor to Hwy 402 in London.

### Sarnia:

UPDATE: Moved to today - A convoy/protest blockade of the Bluewater Bridge crossing in Sarnia, convoy starting movement on Hwy 402 to Sarnia now.

### Oxford County:

Planned protest for Saturday that may affect on and off ramps on Hwy 401 at Hwy 59 and Hwy 19 starting from 400 Simcoe St. Tillsonburg at 1:00pm.

[400 Simcoe Street, Tillsonburg, ON to 53 Stover Street South, Norwich, ON - Google Maps](https://www.google.com/maps/place/400+Simcoe+Street,+Tillsonburg,+ON+to+53+Stover+Street+South,+Norwich,+ON)

### Sault Ste. Marie:

Unconfirmed information of a potential international border blockade on the weekend.

## For situational awareness:

Additional convoys are being reported in various areas of Ontario. Expect that there will be “pop-up” convoys throughout the province. Information may not always be received in advance due to the ad hoc and fluid nature of the protests.

## Convoy for Freedom Reporting:

| Date: | Region | Events: | Notes - Operational Updates and Impacts |
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| <p>February 9, 2022</p> | <p>WEST</p> | <p>Convoy/protest continues in Windsor today.</p> <p>All lanes are currently blocked on Huron Church Road WB (highway 401 turns into Huron Church Road) and remains closed due to the protest.</p> <p>CBSA update indicates the border is temporarily closed. Alternatively, passenger vehicles can access the tunnel.</p> <p>Ambassador Bridge outbound traffic to US open to all non- commercial traffic.</p> <p>Signs updated to encourage U.S. bound traffic to cross at Sarnia, Bluewater Bridge from Windsor to Hwy 402 in London.</p> <p>No inbound traffic from US at the Ambassador Bridge crossing</p> <p>Sarnia:<br/>Strathroy - Hwy 402 Westbound at Nauvoo Rd / formerly Highway 79 to Kerwood Road (convoy looping around.) All westbound lanes closed. Truck Convoy with approximately 25 vehicles including 10 tractors. Detour route in place at Highway 22.</p> <p>Hwy 402 Westbound on-ramp at Front Street. All lanes closed.</p> <p>Oxford County:<br/>Saturday, February 12, 2022 unconfirmed planned protest that may affect on and off ramps on Highway 401 at Highway 59 and Highway 19. Expected to start from 400 Simcoe St, Tillsonburg at 1:00PM to 53 Stover Street South, Norwich with approximately 500 vehicles.</p> | <p>MTO will assist as usual practice if requested.</p> <p>OPP is aware MTO Transportation Enforcement Officers will be available upon request.</p> |
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| February 9, 2022 | CENTRAL   | <p>Convoy has moved through the region. No further activity reported.</p> <p>Niagara:<br/>Protest planned for Saturday, February 12, 2022 to block Peace Bridge.<br/>Meeting at the Costco Parking Lot, Stoney Creek ON (1326 South Service Road, Stoney Creek ON, L8E 5C5) at 0730 departing at 0800. A second convoy is meeting at the Husky Truck Stop Niagara on the Lake (615 York RD) at 0900 departing at 0930. ON the New York side, the 1st group is meeting at 900 Young St, Tonawanda NY at 1100 hrs and a 2nd group at Pat Sole Park 888 Columbus PKWY Buffalo NY at 1200 hrs. Both groups are going to lock the Peace Bridge from both sides of the border. There is no mention of the Queenston Lewiston Bridge.</p> | <p>MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.</p> <p>OPP is aware MTO Transportation Enforcement Officers will be available upon request.</p>  |
| February 9, 2022 | EAST      | <p>Convoys continue in the City of Ottawa.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.</p> <p>Contacted by OPP and a traffic control crew is standby should OPP request assistance.</p> |
| February 9, 2022 | NORTHEAST | <p>Convoys have moved through the region.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p>MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.</p>                                                                                              |
| February 9, 2022 | NORTHWEST | <p>Convoys have moved through the region.</p> <p>Unconfirmed information that potential of a Sault Ste. Marie international border bridge blockade planned for this weekend.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.</p>                                                                                              |